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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better condition for examination on the merits, applicants request amendment thereof as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Delete the title of the invention in its entirety and insert therefor "PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, PIEZOELECTRIC SENSOR HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, ULTRASONIC MOTOR HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR, AND PIEZOLECTRIC ACTUATOR EQUIPPED ELECTRONIC APPARATUS".

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